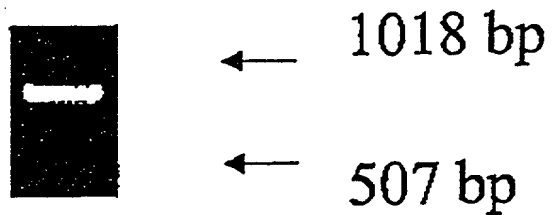


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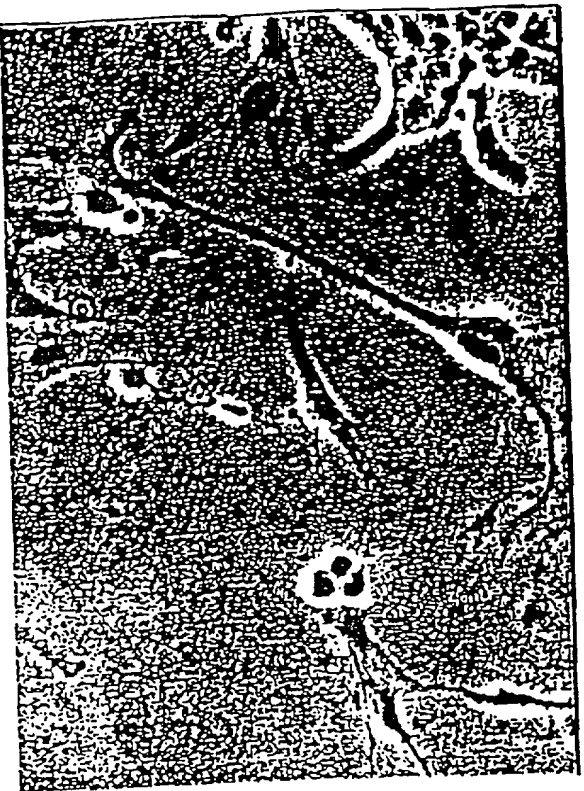
Nestin RT-PCR of 50 rat islets



Amplification of a single band of the correct size of 834 bp. In between the forward [GCGGGGCGGTGCGTGA CTAC] and reverse primer [GGGTGGTGAGGGTTGAGGTTTGTG] are 3 introns located.

Figure 3

Nestin positive cells proliferate around islets in vitro



Phase contrast image of cells
surrounding cultured islets (200x)

A black and white micrograph showing several dark, rounded, and elongated structures, likely spores or cells, scattered across a light, granular background. The structures vary in shape, with some being more spherical and others more elongated. The background is filled with fine, dark granules, giving it a textured appearance.

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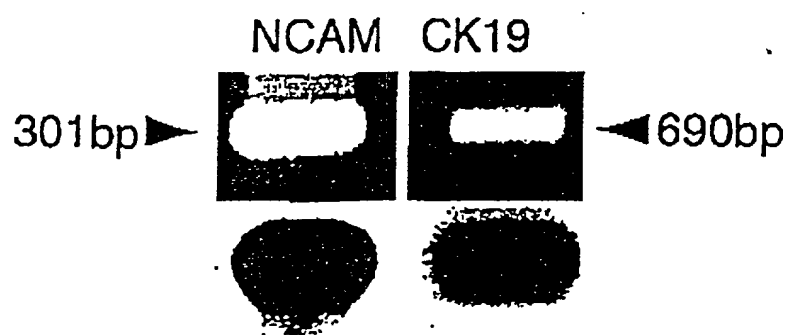


Fig. 5

Figure 6

Induction of nestin mRNA expression by high glucose in pancreatic islets

RT-PCR of 50 rat islets incubated for 4 days at 5.6 mM or 16.7 mM glucose

APRT			Nestin		
	low glucose	high glucose	low glucose	high glucose	
cycle	26	27	32	34	34
ratio high/low glucose		1.74		3.18	2.91

Figure 7 (b)

Nestin Amino Acid Sequence:

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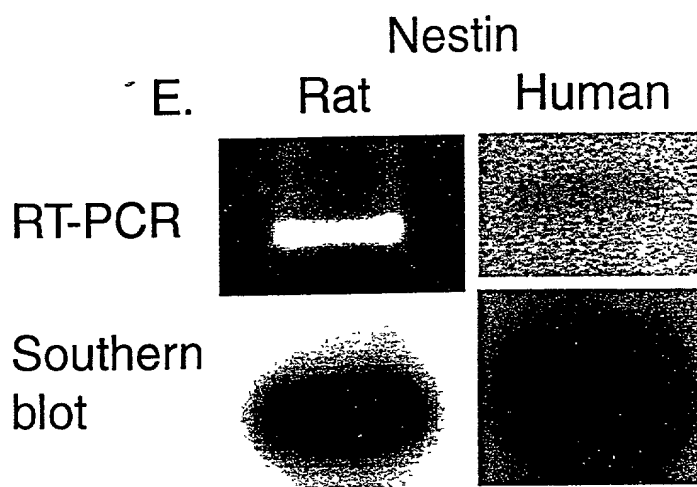
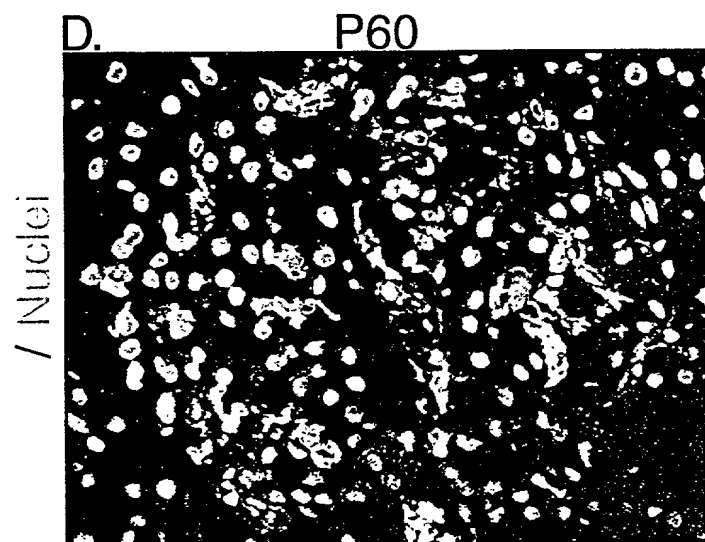
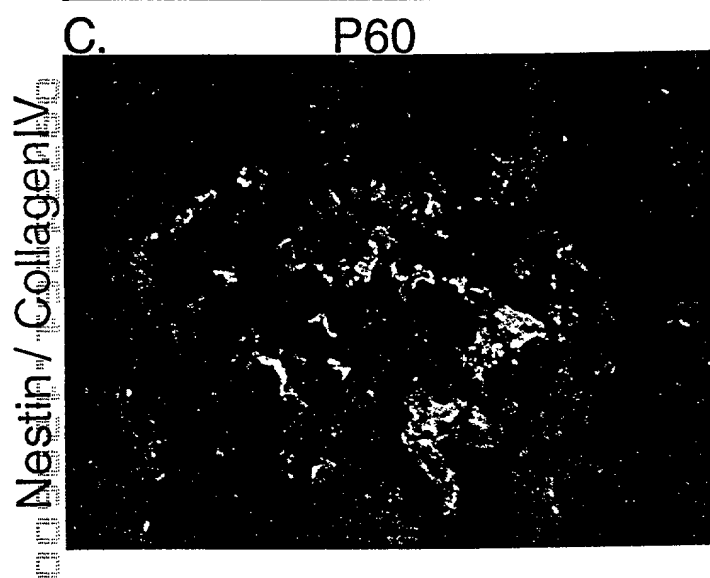
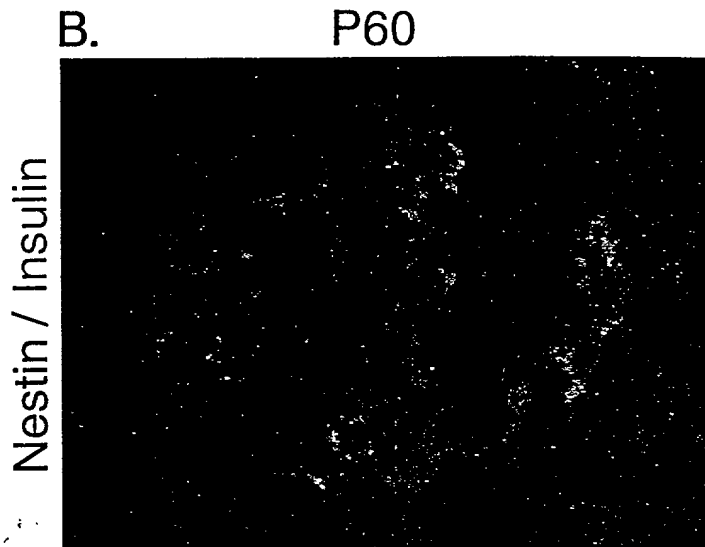
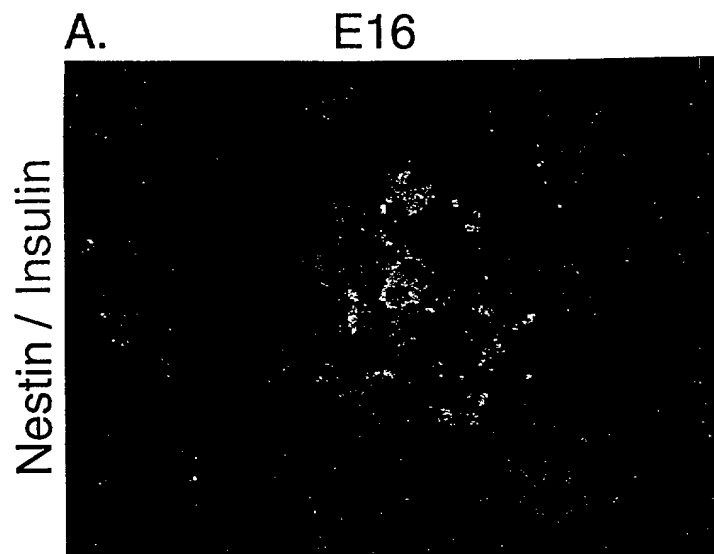
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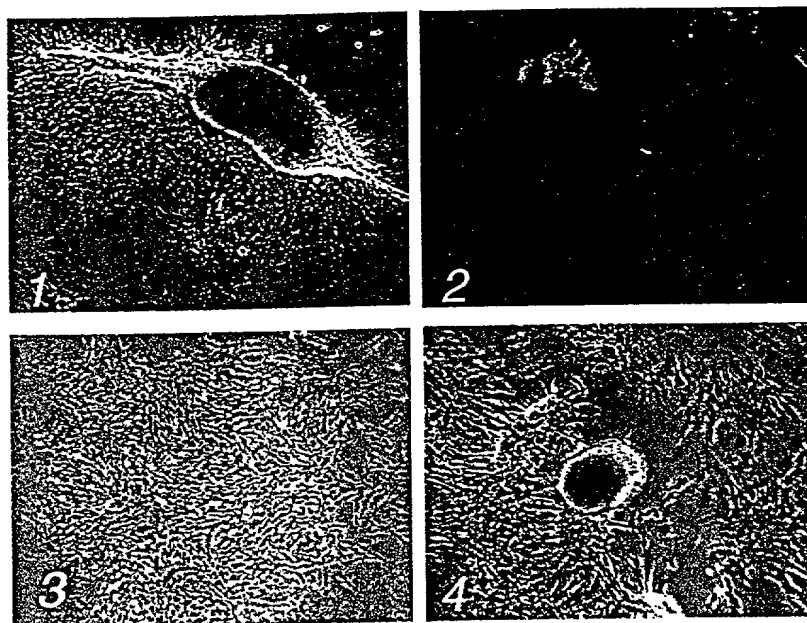
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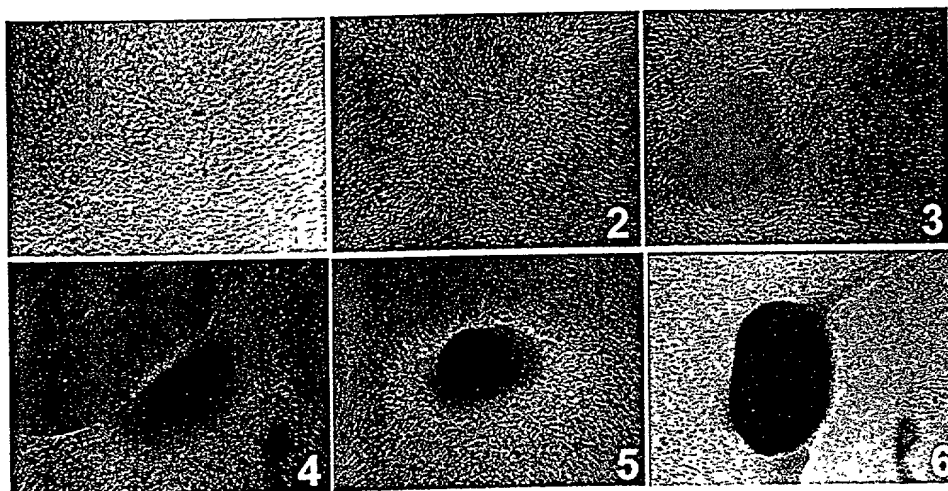
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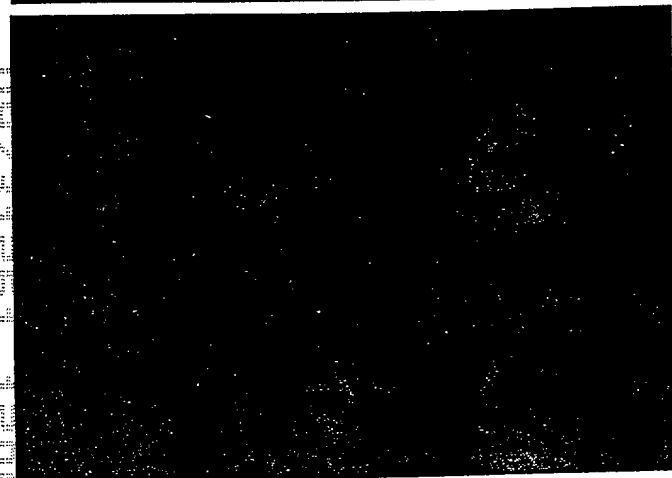
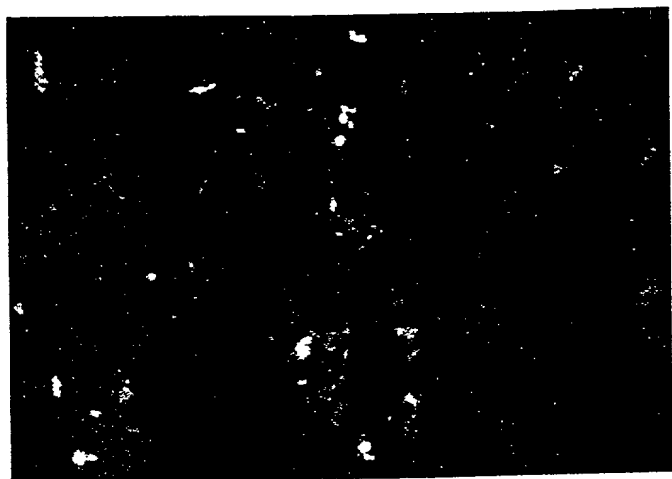
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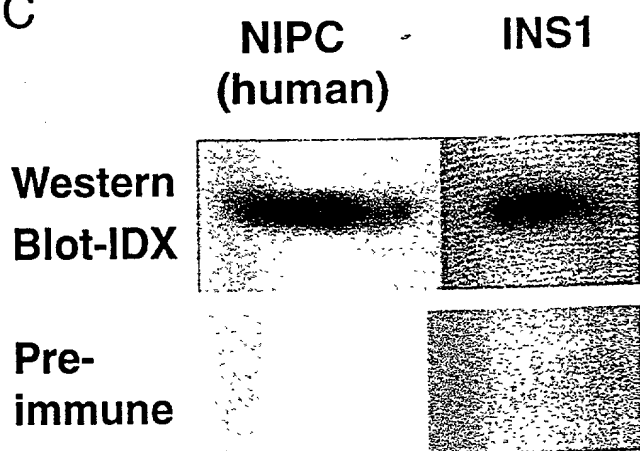
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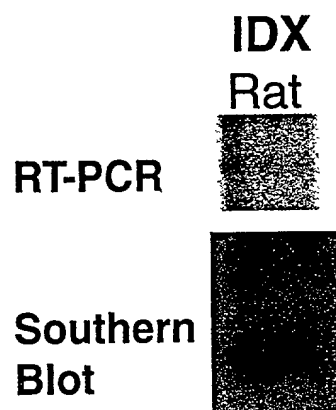
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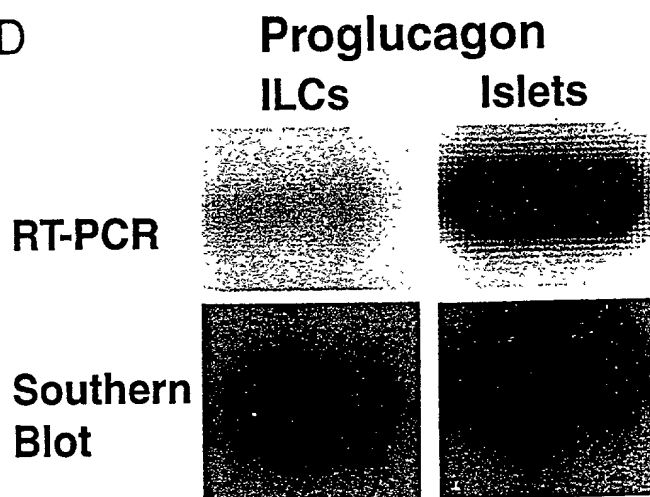
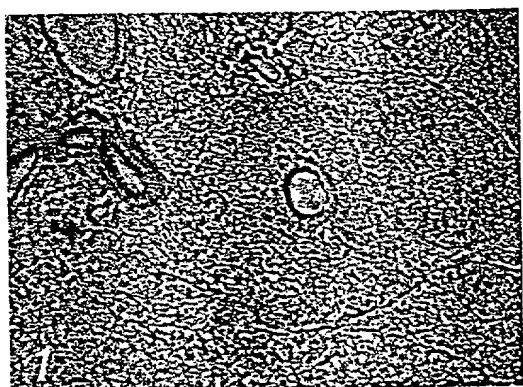


Fig 10

A



CK19 / Nestin



B

CK19 / Nestin



C

Nestin

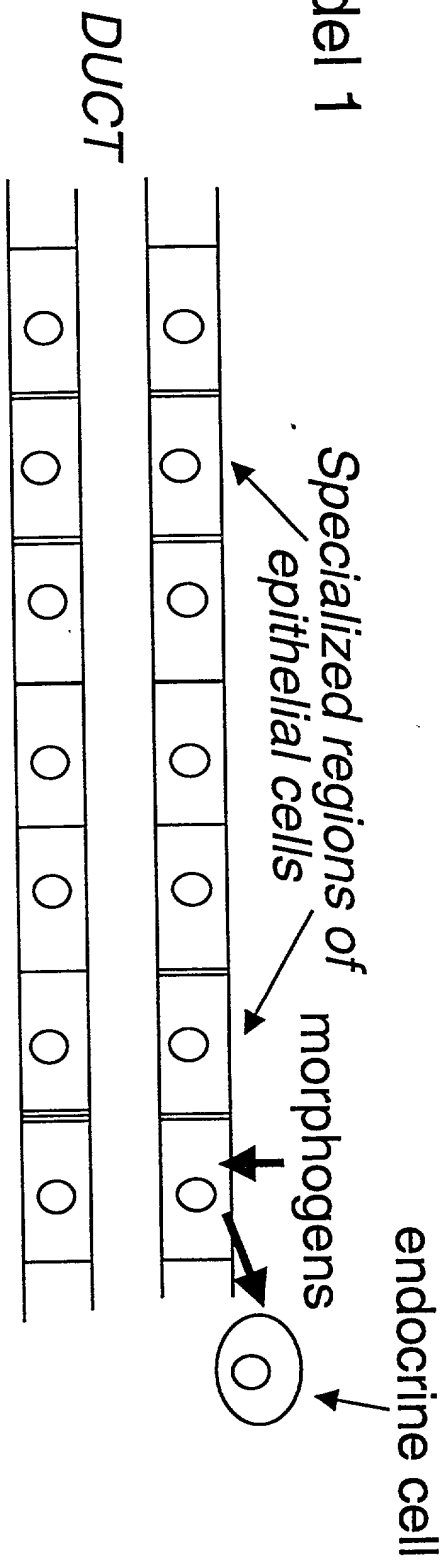


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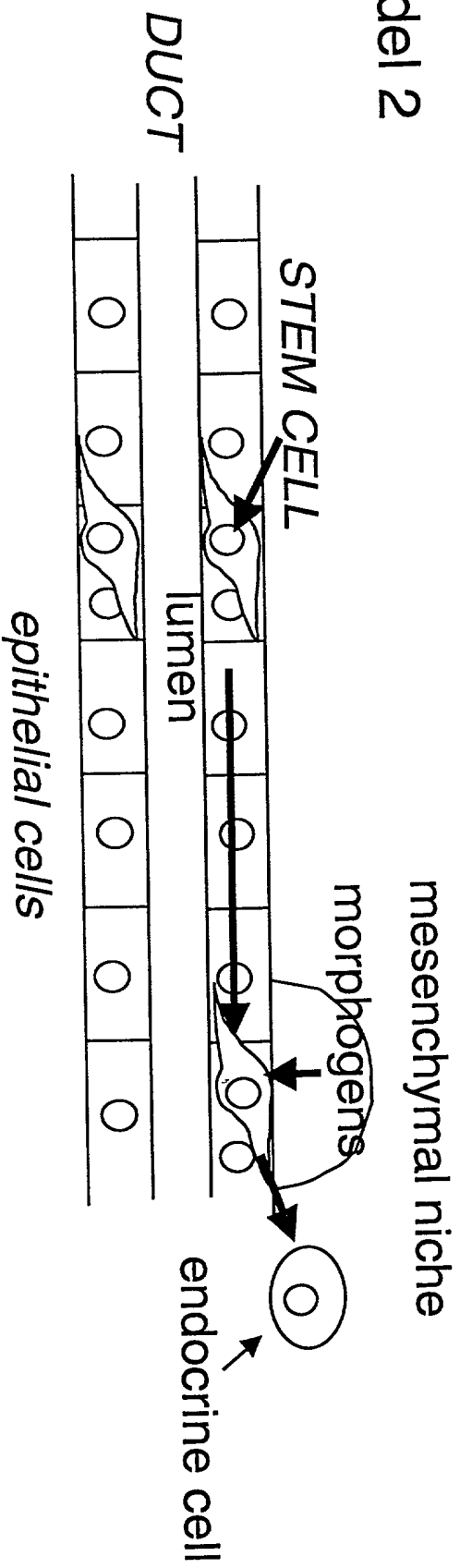


Fig 11

Model 1



Model 2



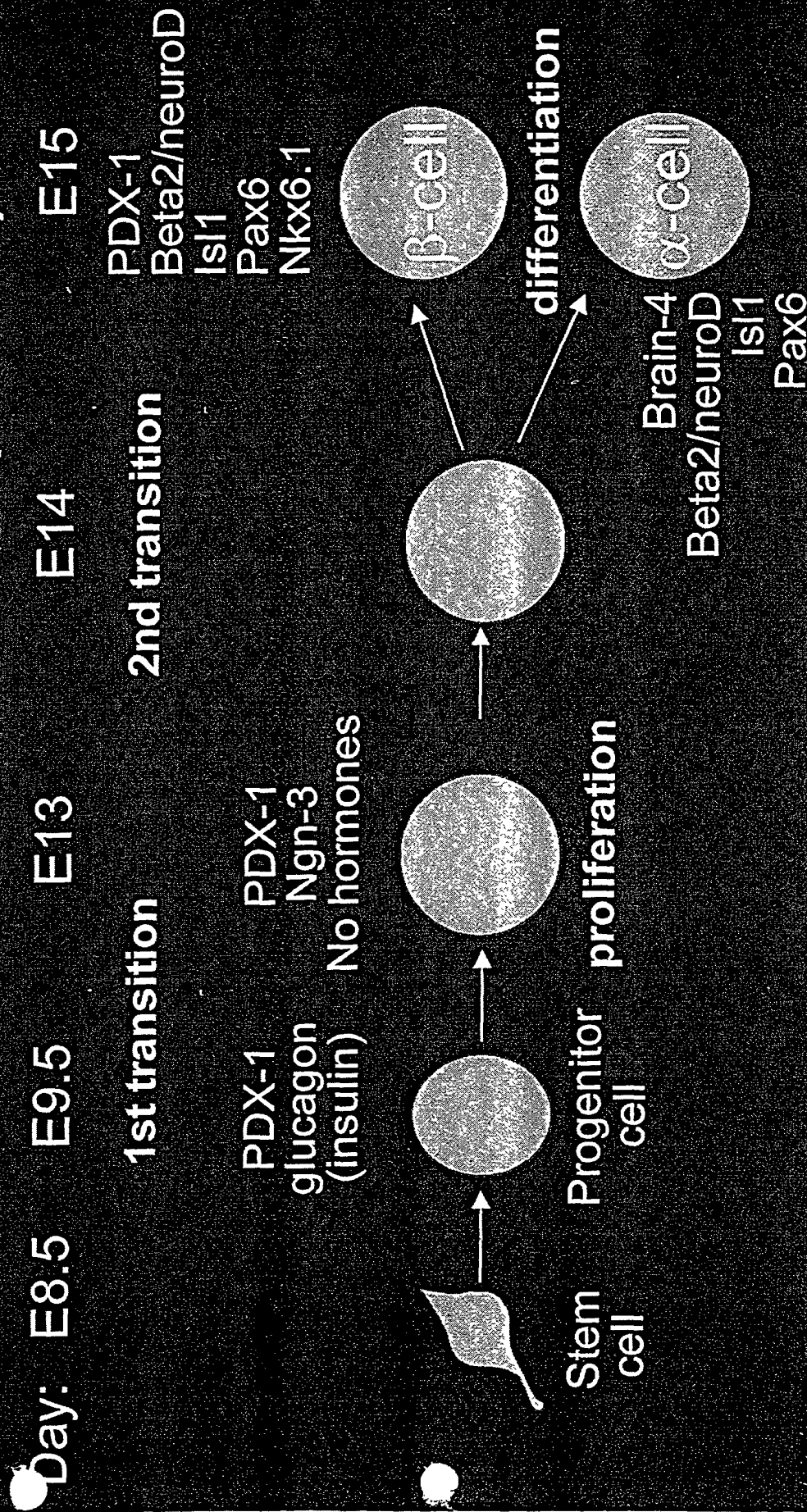
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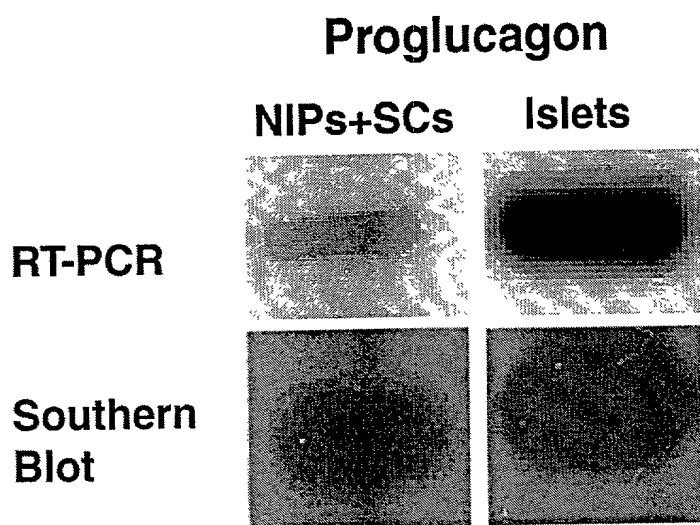
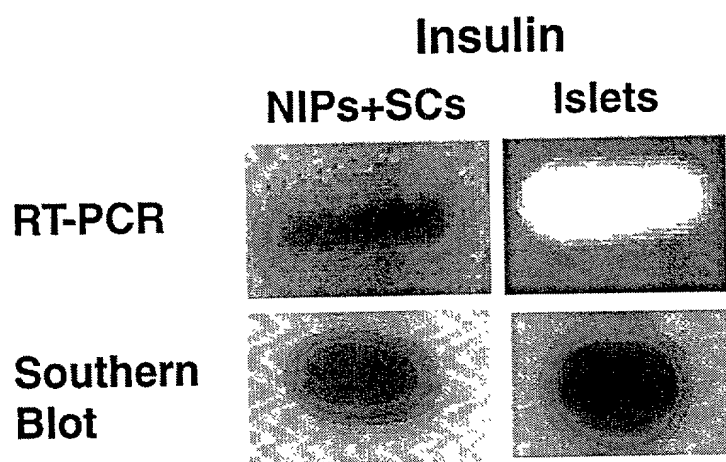
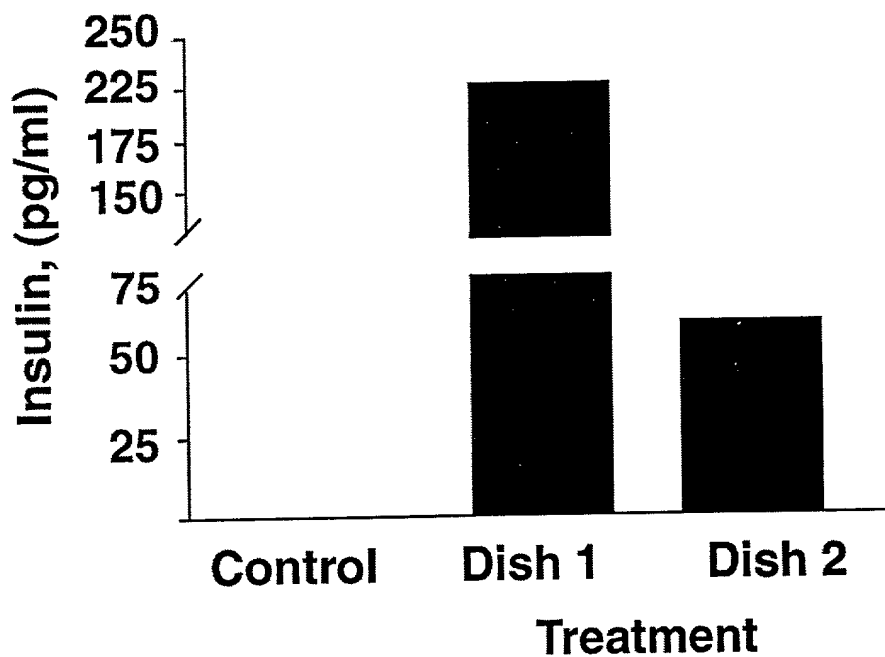
Fig 13A

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Fig 13 B

Sequential appearance of transcription factors during development of the endocrine pancreas (mouse)



A**B****C**

NEURO- ENDOCRINE

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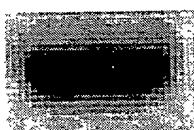
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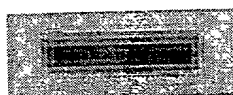
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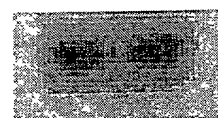
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